

The Hongkong Telegraph

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Hongkong, June 16, 1881.

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Ladies' striped Cotton Hosiery.
Gentlemen's Balbriggan Half-hose.
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Ladies' Singlets.
Gentlemen's Singlets.
Ladies' Shoes from Dawsons & Sons.
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Hongkong, June 15th, 1881.

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THE

Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 24TH JUNE, 1881.

The promised concession by the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited, is unmistakably a sign of the times. According to advertisement, "From the 1st proximo, and until further notice the charge per 1,000 feet will be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore." It has taken the directorate of the Hongkong and China Gas Company a very long time to find out, that, by keeping the price of gas at an unprecedentedly high, and unnecessarily exorbitant rate, they have been simply cutting their own throats, losing thousands of dollars per annum by a short-sighted policy, which was apparent to everybody but their own sapient selves. As this gas-question appeals directly to the interests, and the pockets, of the general body of our community we need make no excuse for alluding to it in these columns.

It is a matter of history that, during the past few years, recommendations innumerable, *vide voce*, and by the medium of the press, have been laid before the autocracy who regulate our gas supply, advocating a reduction on the regulation four dollars per thousand feet; but like the famous laws of the Medes and Persians, the edicts of these all-potent Gas monopolists, were practically unalterable. It was quite useless explaining that, the various mineral oils—although considerably cheaper, and capable of emitting a light in every way equal, if not superior to gas itself, were the source of so much trouble to householders, and the cause of so much petty pilfering, amongst native servants—would be almost universally abandoned in favor of the cleaner and more convenient system of lighting, if the cost of gas could only be brought within reasonable limits. Can it be questioned that a concession in this direction on the part of the Gas Company's Directors would have materially increased their annual returns without adding a ten cent

piece to their expenditure? Any concession of the nature referred to, was however distinctly refused; and consequently dozens, we might almost say hundreds of householders, who would gladly have paid a reasonable rate for gas, were compelled to content themselves with kerosene and other oils. The Chinese are proverbially the most conservative race of people on the face of the earth, and possibly on account of their almost invincible prejudices against foreign innovations and inventions, the support they have accorded the Gas Company, has throughout been of the most lukewarm description. But is it not reasonable to infer that practical John Chinaman, notwithstanding his reputed conservatism, would have jumped at the chance of getting gas on his premises, could he have effected any saving in his household expenditure, or received any palpable advantages by favoring the change? It is of course understood that we are referring specially to the shop-keepers, or middle-class, as no man in his sober senses would recommend the introduction of gas into the wretched hovels of the "hewers of wood and drawers of water" of our community. The past history of Hongkong clearly enough indicates that the approval of any foreign introduction amongst the Chinese, has become a simple question of profit and loss, and it is therefore on purely mercantile grounds that this Gas question should be argued. Now why should gas be such an expensive commodity in this colony? Coals are a principal agent in the manufacture of gas, and as a matter of fact, good coals can be procured at a comparatively slight advance on home prices. Manual labor is certainly far cheaper here than in England, and we have yet to learn that the European members of the Gas Company's staff are paid such enormous salaries as to justify a charge of \$4 per 1,000 feet for a very inferior article, which can be supplied at home of excellent quality at from three to four shillings. It may safely be asserted that a Board of Directors in London is not competent to manage properly a business of this description, and in Hongkong it is likely enough that this is the root of the evil. A reduction of 50 cents is certainly a step in the right direction, although after all, it is a paltry concession wrung from the Company through their fears of opposition. That their fears are well grounded seems certain, as the introduction of the electric light into Hongkong, can only be a question of a few months. The great improvements recently effected in electric lighting by Edison, Siemens, and others, distinctly foreshadow the general use of the most improved system throughout the world; and as the movement is daily gaining ground, at the expense of gas, in all the large cities of Europe and America, we may reasonably expect to see a project on foot here, before the close of the current year. Of its adaptability for our colony, if the newspaper reports are to be credited, there can be no doubt whatever, and as it can be provided at home at a far lower rate than gas, we can confidently look forward to the time, when our houses will be satisfactorily lighted at a moderate cost. The Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited has grown wise and considerate all at once; but it will be found that both their wisdom, and their anxious desire to please the Hongkong public, have come rather too late.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We hear on good authority that the two lots of land at Bowington, purchased on the 20th inst. by Mr. C. P. Chater, are intended to be utilised for kerosene godowns. The Old International Ice Company's premises, and those adjoining, formerly occupied by Easton & Co., as an engineering establishment—pur-

chased some time ago by the same gentleman—are intended for a similar purpose.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will take place this afternoon at 2.30.

We would remind our readers that the Band of the 27th Inniskillings will play in the Public Gardens at 5.30 this afternoon.

The German corvette *Fregata*, 8, Kapitän-Lieutenant von Lepel-Gniz, left yesterday forenoon for a cruise.

The s.s. *Cleveland* went into the Cosmopolitan Dock last night, and the Mitsu Bishi Mail Co.'s s.s. *Nigata-Maru* was docked at Aberdeen this morning. The *Meath* goes to Kowloon on Monday.

We beg to state, in answer to numerous inquiries from shipping firms, that our special scale of charges for Shipping Advertisements, which has been fixed at a uniformly low rate, is now in the press, and will be circulated in the course of a day or two.

There have been rumours, floating round the Colony for a considerable time, that a project for the establishment of an opposition Sugar Refinery, supported by Chinese money and under Chinese auspices, but to be directed and managed by Europeans, has become *un fait accompli*. We are unable to trace the origin of the report; but as we happen to know that an engineer, who was for some considerable time in the service of the East Point Refinery, has lately gone home commissioned to select a complete plant for a Sugar Refining Establishment, we consider it likely that in this instance, rumour does not lie.

According to American Newspapers, the United States contains no less than 962 daily papers. Of these 115 are published in New York, and Pennsylvania runs a good second with 98. Some idea of American enterprise may be gathered from the above figures.

Something very like a byesque on that so-called palladium of British liberty, trial by jury, occurred at a Criminal Sessions, held in a well-known Irish city a short time ago. The prisoner at the bar, indicted for stealing a mare, appeared on the evidence to have not the ghost of a chance of escaping penal servitude. The jury were, however, equal to the occasion, the foreman in returning a verdict, answered the usual query in solemn tones as follows: "My lord, we find the man who stole the mare, not guilty."

The Japanese Government, always ready to move onwards with the times, have just made a very sensible speculation, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses in Japan. Several Japanese gentlemen, acting for the Government, have recently purchased at a high figure in Kentucky, six thoroughbred colts, which, we believe, are now en route for the "Land of the Rising Sun." It is reported that the freight of the animals from Cincinnati to San Francisco amounted to some \$600; so that by the time the colts reached Yokohama, they would represent a large sum of money. However, the Japanese are to be commended for their foresight, as the introduction of thoroughbred stock must in a few years greatly improve the breed of native horses. The real value of such an improvement can hardly be estimated.

Mr. George Fleming, a great authority on *Parriery* asserts that the shoeing of horses is attended by many evils which may be enumerated as follows:—

1. Paring of the sole and frog.
2. Applying shoes too heavy and of a faulty shape; 3. Employing too

many or too large nails; 4. Applying shoes too small and removing the wall of the foot to make the feet fit the shoes; 5. Rasping the front of the hoof. The shoe should give the foot a level natural bearing on the ground. Calks are hurtful, and may easily be dispensed with if the shoes have a concave ground surface, and the frog is allowed to come fully in contact with the ground."

Having some practical knowledge of the subject we can heartily endorse Mr. Fleming's remarks so far as they go; but they hardly go far enough for our rather extreme views. Agreeing with the well known writer "Free-Lance," we consider horse shoes, in any shape or form, excepting in special cases of break-down, such as a strain of the suspensory ligament, as an unmitigated nuisance; and their general use totally unnecessary. They are frequently the cause of breakdowns in racehorses, and unsuspected, lay the germs of numerous diseases which are attributed to other causes. One of these days we shall "open out" on this subject.

The following interesting paragraph is taken from one of the San Francisco newspapers:—

R. C. Kwong, but who subscribes himself Kwong Ki Chiu on the title-page, is the editor of a dictionary of English phrases, with illustrative sentences. It is the first book of a Chino-American literature which may present some interesting features. The frontispiece is a portrait of a good-looking, intellectual Chinaman, with a large, round head. Mr. Kwong was a member of the educational mission to the United States, and is also the compiler of an English and Chinese dictionary. The work under review exhibits the unwearied application which is characteristic of the Chinese literary class. There is not a sentence in the book which does appear to have been carefully weighed and examined. It will be found of advantage not only to Chinese students but to those whose native tongue the English is. The language so abounds in idiomatic phrases, the original forms of which have long since been forgotten, that Mr. Kwong's labors cannot fail to be generally interesting. The book is divided into idiomatic phrases alphabetically arranged, colloquial phrases, slang or cant phrases, and various other phrases and words. We append a sample of each class:—

To take time by the forelock—To make prompt use of anything; not to let slip an opportunity.

Then follow illustrations of various kinds in which in one case at least, the subtlety of the phrase partly escapes the compiler, viz., "Took time by the forelock starting for China by the next mail steamer—I let no time be wasted, but started for China by the next mail steamer."

Off the hooks—Unhinged, disturbed or disordered. (a) She had news last night of the loss of some funds and did not sleep much; and this morning she is quite off the hooks—She is quite unhinged this morning, and mentally disordered because of the loss of some property and a sleepless night."

This is very fair, as is also the following, upon which the Chinese editor was pretty sure to alight.

Hoodlums (Pacific Coast)—Unorganized gangs of bad, vicious, criminal boys and men. (a) The Hoodlums of San Francisco hate the Chinese—The street ruffians in California hate the Chinese.

We are inclined to think that Mr. Kwong in time will have to enlarge his definition of this word. The remainder of the work must be regarded as mere padding. It consists of Chinese proverbs, Latin and French proverbs, a chronological sketch of the Chinese Empire, with brief biographies of Confucius and Jesus, exhibiting, however, no originality or breadth.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, June 24th, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

Banks are again on the downward line, for although a few cash sales at 104 were booked yesterday afternoon, there are shares on the market this morning at 103, with no buyers at that figure. It seems difficult to understand why this particular stock has been fluctuating to such an extent lately, and even gentlemen who have the reputation of being inspired, appear unable to account for it. One of the supposed acute division offered to bet yesterday that Banks stood at 130 per cent premium before the end of the year. He may be right in his belief, but it struck us at the time that a really sharp man, if he had good grounds for actually believing what he so confidently asserted, would have quietly invested the money he was anxious to wager, in the Stock at its present quotation. Nothing doing in Docks, although there was some talk yesterday of business at 59 for the end of August, which, however led to no practical results. The Hotel Company's Shares are again firmer, and sellers at 95 are not numerous, or some transfers might be arranged. All other stocks remain at nominal quotations.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—103 per cent. premium, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,625 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 810 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$312 per share, Sales.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$300 per share, sellers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—54 per cent premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$95 per share, Sales.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$187 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$126 per share, sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$42 per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1887—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 3/8 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8 1/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/8 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8 1/2
On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.63
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.73
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 225 1/2
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 225 1/2
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, sight, 72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight, 73

"Anything new or fresh this morning?" a reporter asked in a railroad office. "Yes," replied the solitary occupant of the apartment. "What is it?" queried the reporter, whipping out his note-book. Said the railroad man edging his way towards the door: "That point you are leaning against." The railroad man is now in the hospital, and the reporter is in gaol.—*American Paper.*

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 23rd & 24th June, 1881.	
BAROMETER—1 P.M.	30.000
Do. 4 P.M.	29.962
THERMOMETER—1 P.M.	89.
Do. 4 P.M.	89.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	81.
Do. 4 P.M. Do.	81.
BAROMETER—9 A.M.	30.028
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.	86.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	81.
Do. Maximum	89.
Do. Minimum (over night)	84.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

June 23, <i>Atalanta</i> , German steamer, 784, E. G. Pfaff, Chinkiang, 18th June, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.	
June 23, <i>Wycliffe</i> , British steamer, 602, P. Berner, Saigon 18th June, General.—Kung Woo.	
June 23, <i>Niigata Maru</i> , Japanese steamer 1096, John Wynn, Yokohama and Kobe, 13th and 17th June, General.—Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.	
June 24, <i>Amoy</i> , British steamer, 814, G. H. Drews, Shanghai 20th June, General.—Siemssen & Co.	

DEPARTURES

June 23, <i>Frey</i> , German corvette, for a cruise.	
June 23, <i>Yangtze</i> , British steamer, for Shanghai.	
June 23, <i>Ravena</i> , British steamer, for Singapore, Bombay, &c.	
June 23, <i>Lucy A. Nichols</i> , American ship, for Cebu.	
June 23, <i>Pu-Yew</i> , Chinese steamer, for Canton.	
June 23, <i>Pollice</i> , Austrian steamer, for Singapore.	
June 23, <i>Hwai-yuen</i> , Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.	
June 23, <i>Tartar</i> , German brig, for Keelung.	
June 23, <i>Rohilla</i> , British steamer, for Shanghai.	

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Chinese steamer <i>Pu-Yew</i> , from Shanghai, 92 Chinese.	
Per Chinese steamer <i>Kang-chi</i> , from Haiphong and Hoihow, 95 Chinese.	
Per British steamer <i>Wycliffe</i> , from Saigon, 78 Chinese.	
Per Japanese steamer <i>Niigata Maru</i> , from Yokohama and Kobe, Capt. R. Mc. Murdo, Lieut. A. J. Murray, Mr. Parkes, and 4 Chinese, 2 Japanese, steerage.	
Per British steamer <i>Amoy</i> , from Shanghai, 10 Chinese.	

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Wycliffe* reports spoke British bark *Coren* on the 20th instant in latitude 14° 40', longitude 109° 40' E., from Hongkong to New York, seven days out, all well. Fine weather.

The Japanese steamer *Niigata Maru* reports fine weather and strong adverse currents.

The British steamer *Amoy* reports fine weather throughout light S. W. wind.

MAILS.

The following mails will close

To-day the 24th:—For Saigon, per *Penedo*, at 4.30 p.m. For Nagasaki and Yokohama, per *Sunda* at 5 p.m.

To-morrow the 25th:—For Manila, per *Julieta*, at 10.30 a.m. For Manila, per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m. For the Straits and London, per *Glenfinlas*, at 4.30 p.m. For Bangkok per *Rufanabianmhar*, at 4.30 p.m. For Kobe and Yokohama, per *Niigata Maru*, at 5 p.m.

On Sunday the 26th:—For Amoy, per *Esmeralda*, at 9 a.m.

On Monday the 27th:—For Amoy, Taiwan, and Fuzhou, per *Wello*, at 11.30 a.m.

The following mails may be expected

On or about Monday the 4th July:—The Calcutta mail of 18th June.

Mr. Edward Miall.

Mr. Edward Miall, late M.P. for Bradford, the founder and editor of the *Nonconformist* newspaper, and for many years well-known in connexion with the disestablishment movement, died at his residence, Sevenoaks, on Friday night last, after a fortnight's illness, almost entirely free from suffering. He passed away in a state of sleep without a struggle, within a few days of completing his 72nd year. The deceased was in early life the pastor of a Congregational church at Ware, and subsequently at Leicester. He came to London in 1841, and with the assistance of many friends established the *Nonconformist*, with the avowed object of enlisting public feeling, especially among Dissenters, in favour of the separation of Church and State. Mr. Miall soon gathered around him a vigorous school of what have been designated "political Dissenters," and mainly as the result of his teaching the British Anti-State Church Association was formed in 1843, which still exists under the more familiar title of the Liberation Society. Two years later Mr. Miall unsuccessfully contested Southwark against Sir William Molesworth, and subsequently one or two other constituencies, but in 1852 he was returned for Rochdale, and sat for that borough five years. He failed to secure his re-election in 1857, when Lord Palmerston appealed to the country in support of his war policy in China. While member for Rochdale, Mr. Miall proposed a resolution condemnatory of the Irish Church, but the House of Commons was not yet ripe for so drastic a measure. Afterwards, at the invitation of the Marquis of Salisbury (the father of the present peer), he became a member of the Duke of Newcastle's Education Commission (prominent members of which were also Sir J. T. Coleridge and Professor Goldwin Smith). The labours of this Commission extended over two years, and its report and recommendations, to which Mr. Miall gave a qualified assent, furnished a mass of information, which though not of immediate service, owing to the political unsettlement of the time, cleared the way for the legislation of 1870. For his services and co-operation in this work, Mr. Miall received the hearty thanks of the Duke of Newcastle. During his exclusion from Parliament, Mr. Miall took a foremost part in the out door movement in favour of the abolition of church-rates, the abrogation of University tests, the throwing open of parish churchyards, &c., and he lived to see all of what were called "Dissenting grievances" removed. At the general election in 1868 Mr. Miall stood for Bradford, in conjunction with Mr. Forster, but was defeated by Mr. Ripley. On that gentleman being unseated on petition next year, Mr. Miall was elected by a large majority. He sat for Bradford till 1874, when growing infirmities obliged him to retire from Parliamentary and public life. Twice before he disappeared from Parliament, Mr. Miall moved a resolution, in favour of the disestablishment of the English Church. On the second occasion the motion was firmly opposed by Mr. Gladstone, who advised him first to convince a majority of the constituencies. During his public career, Mr. Miall twice received from his many friends substantial marks of their appreciation of his services as a public man. On the first occasion, at the Freemasons' Hall, about the year 1863, he was presented with 5,000 guineas; and on the second, at the Crystal Palace, in 1870, when about to retire from public life, the sum of 10,000 guineas was put in trust on behalf of himself and family. Two years ago Mr. Miall was presented at his residence at Forest-hill with a congratulatory address on his 70th birthday by a deputation of friends, including his old colleagues, Mr. Bright and Mr. Richard, M.P. The published writings of the deceased consist chiefly of ecclesiastical and social papers contributed from time to time to his own paper. Among his other publications are "The British Churches in relation to the British People," and "Fifty Years of the Church of England," the latter an elaborate investigation of the origin of tithes, &c. The most argumentative and least ephemeral production of his pen was "The Basis of Belief"—a work which is in use as a text-book in many nonconformist colleges. Mr. Miall married in 1831

the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Holmes of Clay-hill, near Wymondley, who died five years ago. He has left a family of two sons and three daughters, four of whom are married. About six years ago, when his health became affected, he transferred the editorship of the *Nonconformist* to his younger brother.—*Times*.

Lord Beaconsfield and Literary Men.

It is in the treatment of the literary character—that the exclusive and partial observation of Lord Beaconsfield is most apparent. Bred in a house of letters, it is, as we often find, unnatural that the pursuit should have been distasteful to him, but as in his writings he fully availed himself of its advantages, and from his early youth mingled, so to say, in the profession, though decidedly with other besides literary purposes, there is no reason that when he had achieved both literary and political distinction he should have dissociated himself completely from the class from which he sprang. He had the opportunity (of which his colleague in both, Lord Lytton, so amply avails himself) of that delightful exercise of patronage that seems rather to desire equality than to ask for that gratitude which intellectual men are so shy to acknowledge, and which may be made to flatter in the very benefits it confers. In the speech of Lord Beaconsfield on the only occasion of late years when he has been pleased to forward any object in the interest, or to the honour, of literature—the meeting for the erection of a statue to Lord Byron, to which the public so coldly responded—he accompanied his homage to that poet by derogatory remarks on the contemporaries and followers of his fame. There is in truth, no reason to suppose that with him the subtler intellectual emotions respond to the call of language and thought so as to find in literature the charm of life. Nor should it be forgotten that the rough demands of political action, while they exercise coarsen the faculties, and while Parliament is every day summoning the intelligence to "stand and deliver," it can hardly be expected to remain wealthy and full. Yet, if for such reasons literature would hardly expect to find in these social dramas very genial or dignified representatives, there is no reason why they should be made ridiculous and offensive. The caricature here exhibited with a monotonous repetition of words and actions only worthy of the circus, and with no relation to the incidents or purpose of the story, in light either a malignant personal object, or a general satire on the susceptibilities of the literary character. The critics have generally assumed the former; and if it is intended to be a representation of the author of "Vanity Fair," the execution is at once false and feeble. Mr. Thackeray was a member of a family that had contributed important men to every walk of life, and possessed an adequate patrimony for any profession. He spent most of his fortune imprudently in youth, and then had a harder fight in life than was agreeable to his luxurious tastes and not active habits. He was of too kindly a nature for the differences of wealth and position with which he came in contact to engender malice or even envy, but he let his sense of it be felt in humorous comparisons and exaggerated distinctions, and at times, when the great gloom of his existence fell too heavy on him, he did not entirely conquer a morbid discontent at the happier fates and circumstances of those he justly thought no better nor wiser than himself. But his good education at a high-class school, which gave to his writings a classical flavour that distinguishes them so prominently from those of his great competitor in fiction, and his association at Cambridge with all the best of past and present culture, would alone have saved him from any similitude to the imputation of bad taste and temper which disfigures these volumes.—*Lord Houghton*, in "Fortnightly Review."

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Atalanta	1	June 23	E. G. Pfaff	German	784	Siemssen & Co.
China	2	June 18	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
Chinkiang	2	June 21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
City of Tokio	3	June 20	Maury	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
Cleveland	3	June 20	N. Harvey	British	769	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Conquest	3	June 20	T. Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong
C. T. Hook	3	June 20	W. H. Bradley	British	902	Kin Thy Loong
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Geelong	1	June 11	Atkinson	British	1139	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Glencarn	3	June 22	W. E. Duke	British	1409	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hailong	3	June 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Heron	3	May 21	Bunje	British	56	Captain Conner
Julietta	4	June 22	J. Arias	Spanish	376	Melchers & Co.
Kang-chi	3	June 23	R. C. Marsden	Chinese	688	C. M. S. N. Co.
Ling Tung	3	June 18	F. Deacon	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Meath	5	June 21	John Johnson	British	1331	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Midlothian	1	May 14	Chester	British	827	Chinese
Namoa	3	June 21	Geo. Westoby	British	863	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Ningpo	3	June 24	R. Cass	British	761	Siemssen & Co.
Nigata Maru	—	June 23	John Wynn	Japanese	1096	Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S.
Olympia	3	June 20	Wagner	German	750	Siemssen & Co.
Penedo	2	June 9	Cain	British	652	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Polluce	4	May 15	G. Ragusin	Hungarian	1418	Melchers & Co.
Rajanattianuhar	3	June 18	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Serapis	5	June 22	S. F. North	British	1271	Captain
Sunda	2	June 21	J. Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Ulysses	3	June 22	A. Thompson	British	1560	Butterfield & Swire
Wyoliffe	—	June 23	P. Berner	British	602	Kang Woo

* Kowloon Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Amethyst	2	May 31	Slocum	Amr. bark	356	Captain
Anna Camp	4	June 5	Gardner	Amr. ship	1250	Borneo